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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : Weekly Report for 26-30 October 1981

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

1. Work has begun under [] on a fast-track SNIE on Soviet economic vulnerabilities. We are shooting for NFIB's telephonic concurrence by 16 November. 25X1

2. [] has completed and sent forward the paper you requested on recent developments in Nicaragua. 25X1

II. Other Activities of the Week

3. [] and I testified on 26 October before the SASC Sub-committee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces on the Soviet strategic posture. Both CIA and DIA participated; the main interests of the sub-committee were B-1 vulnerability and MX survivability. 25X1

4. [] briefed SERC senior staff officers on Pakistan/Indian/Afghanistan issues. [] also gave the NSC a memorandum elucidating the Intelligence Community's assessment of the political-military backdrop of the F-15/AWACS sale. 25X1 25X1

5. A brief memorandum on the survival prospects for Somalian President Siad was prepared at Secretary Haig's request. It was coordinated by CIA, DIA, and State and was forwarded on 29 October.

6. On 28 October I attended the SIG meeting on East-West Economic Relations that agreed to dispatch teams to Europe and Nigeria to argue the case for alternatives to the Yamal pipeline.

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7. [] prepared an assessment on "Allied reactions to US withdrawal from Law of the Sea treaty negotiations" for the exclusive use of Ambassador Malone (State/OES).

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8. [] attended two interagency meetings concerning whether the US should support the Kampuchean resistance.

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9. [] provided an intelligence perspective regarding the prospective major US policy initiative on Cuba.

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10. [] issued a working-level draft report to members of the Warning Working Group (INR, NSA, DIA, OSD, CIA) concerning a WWG assessment of recent warning capability and performance and options for change. We anticipate that the next draft will be discussed with principals and the following one will be for NFIB consideration.

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11. On 27 October NFIB concurred, subject to minor updating, in the publication of the SNIE on the Libyan-Ethiopian-South Yemeni Pact.

III. Future Activities

12. [] will chair an Intelligence Community seminar at [] on 5 and 6 November on "Soviet Perceptions of the Military Balance in Central Europe." It should engender a number of research topics for the Community to work on and an essay for you on this subject.

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13. [] will sponsor an Intelligence Community-DOD symposium on Soviet air defense here on 5 November.

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14. The first meeting of your Political-Military Advisory Panel will be held here on 13 November.

15. We are beginning work on an NIE on Soviet national security policy. The paper will deal with Soviet strategic and conventional power, covert and insurgency operations, and the capability of arms sales to enhance Soviet power, as well as the implications of these factors for the US and for potential Soviet vulnerabilities.

16. Other estimates well along in the production process include the SNIE on the Pakistani nuclear weapons program and the SNIE on "turmoil and polarization in southern Africa."

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Office of Personnel Checklist

RESERVE PROGRAM: The DCI has directed development of a reserve program to facilitate rapid expansion of Agency personnel resources. D/OP has discussed a proposed approach with the four Deputy Directors and will follow up with a formal recommendation for their coordination. Previous attempts to create and maintain reserve programs were too all-inclusive and the programs inevitably died. The approach this time will focus on those smaller numbers of special skills for which there is likely to be the greatest need -- e.g., Soviet analysts, linguists and covert action specialists.

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ON-DUTY STRENGTH: The Agency entered Fiscal Year 1982 with an on-duty strength of As of close of business on 29 October, on-duty strength was an increase of 11 from the previous week. Agency ceiling for Fiscal Year 1982 is

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PAY COMPARABILITY: An OP representative and two members of the consulting firm depart on Sunday, 1 November, for foreign field fact finding on the Pay Comparability Study.

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